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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/737,579
Applicant(s): Tomoko ISHIKAWA, ET AL.
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For: TONER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTROSTATIC
IMAGE AND THE PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
INTERIM WAIVER OF 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b) (1) FOR PETITION TO ACCEPT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS; LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN; FOUR (4) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9; TWO (2) SHEETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR FIGS:6 & 7 FOR A TOTAL OF SIX (6) SHEETS.

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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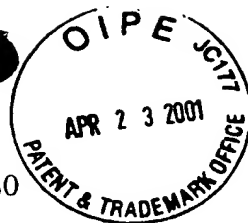
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It is requested that the enclosed FOUR (4) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9 and TWO (2) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 6 & 7, be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.



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Applicants request that the requirement for a Petition for Acceptance of Photographs be withdrawn. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) as revised and published in the Official Gazette of August 4, 1998, petitions and/or petition fees are no longer required in order for the PTO to accept black and white photographs.

Applicants submit herewith TWO (2) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 6 & 7 and FOUR (4) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9.

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